Claim 2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~document-centric database~~ storage system for storing and retrieving both physical documents and electronic documents, ~~said database~~ the storage system comprising:

[[(a)]]a physical system ~~and an electronic system;~~

~~(b) said physical system having separators~~ configured to store ~~for storing~~ a plurality of physical documents, wherein said physical system is organized using a plurality of separators ~~and things~~;

[[(c)]]an electronic system configured to store a plurality of records, each record including one or more electronic documents and indexed by a unique time/date identifier corresponding to entry of the record into the system;

wherein said electronic system is configured to access a desired record stored in said electronic system, ~~presenting a plurality of electronic tables, each of said tables representing a grid containing rows of electronic records and columns of electronic fields,~~ wherein said desired record includes information usable to view at least one of said one or more corresponding electronic documents and information indicative of one or more locations, within said physical system, of at least one physical document corresponding to one or more electronic documents within said desired record.

~~(d) said electronic system including an ID table containing records of persons and organizations, a FILE table containing records of file numbers and physical locations, a JOB table containing combination records in the form ccccefffff corresponding to a junction of ID and FILE entries, a PLAN table containing records of events, tasks and dates, and or a DOC table containing records and views of physical documents including things;~~

~~(p) wherein the physical location of any particular one of said~~ the plurality of ~~physical documents and things being is~~ indicated by locations of said separators ~~as indicated by entries in said FILE table.~~

Claims 4-10 (Cancelled).

11.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage array is a RAID system.

12.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the succession of records includes a first record corresponding to at least a first electronic document.

13.   (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said first record includes a first attribute corresponding to said first electronic document, wherein said first attribute is an actual date of said first electronic document.

14.   (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said entering includes scanning a first physical document corresponding to said first electronic document, and further includes associating said scanned document with said first record.

15.   (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing a first physical document corresponding to said first electronic document in a physical storage system.

16.   (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said first physical document is indexed within said physical storage system using the assigned unique date/time identifier.

17.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieving includes retrieving only those documents that are uncorrupted.

18.   (New) The system of claim 3, wherein said electronic system is configured to access, for a desired record stored in said electronic system, information indicative of an entity corresponding to said desired record.

19.   (New) The system of claim 3, wherein one or more locations within said physical system are specified relative to one or more of said plurality of separators.

20.   (New) The system of claim 3, wherein said electronic system is configured to store said plurality of records using a RAID system.

21.   (New) The system of claim 3, wherein said electronic system is configured to store said plurality of records using a relational database.

22.   (New) The system of claim 3, wherein said electronic system is configured to store said plurality of records on said RAID system using a relational database.

23.   (New) The system of claim 3, further comprising first means for redundantly storing said plurality of records.